

Bear Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

The bed of Bear Lake is sovereign land and is administered by the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. For the past year, the division has been working with BIO-WEST Inc. along with other federal, state and local governments and stakeholders to develop the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Utah portion of Bear Lake. The goal of this plan is to provide direction for the management of the bed of the lake and to establish a procedure for plan implementation, monitoring and amendment. Crucial to the plan development is the input and participation by the public.



The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands has available for public review and comment the draft comprehensive management plan for the Utah portion of Bear Lake. This document and an opportunity to submit comments can be found on the Division's website at <http://www.ffsl.utah.gov/sovlands/bearlake.php>. The public is also welcome to attend a public meeting at the below mentioned dates and locations. These meetings will review the plan development process and discussions on the document's purpose and intended use.

Public Meetings

Bear Lake Area	Salt Lake Area
Tuesday, February 24, 2009 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Wednesday, February 25, 2009 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.
New Garden City Offices Conference Building	Quality Inn Wasatch Room
305 West Logan Road Garden City, Utah	1659 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah

If you cannot attend a meeting, you can still participate in the public process by visiting our website at: www.forestry.utah.gov/sovlands/bearlake.php and give us your thoughts and concerns through our interactive web site. The site also offers documents and maps to provide some background information on the current conditions, trends and the state's responsibilities and authorities for the management of Bear Lake.



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